Rawsonville Shrine Club calling on onions for funds

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Onions. They're a vegetable that's hard to get excited about, but members of the Rawsonville Shrine Club are banking on onions this year for their fund-raiser.

The Shriners have centered their campaign around the Georgia-grown Vidalia Sweet onions — Not just any old onion, but "a real moneymaker," said David Makarewich, the club's treasurer and onion chairman.

Enthusiasts claim you can eat the flattish-topped onion like an apple. In fact, Makarewich said, the Vidalia onions are prized for the sweet breath one is left with after eating it.

Tests show the Georgia onion has a 12.5-percent natural sugar content, compared to an apple's 11 percent.

Rawsonville Shriners sold 600 bags last year by placing notices on community bulletin boards.

"And they are demanding we do it again this year," Makarewich said. "We didn't realize how much people love these onions."

Try it in quiche, with cheese, ham and bacon, club members said. For those who really need a thrill, the Vidalia onion pie comes highly recommended.

For the recipe, and an onion order form, write to Makarewich at the Shrine Club, P.O. Box 567, Belleville MI 48112.

A 10-pound bag of the onions costs $8.95.

:15 p.m. Monday, when the motorcycle he was operating went out of control and hit a building on Austin Road at Grossman.

Richard Lewis Baggett of Sharon Hollow Road died about an hour after the crash at the University of Michigan Hospital in the Medical Center, where he had been taken by a Survival Flight helicopter, according to a report filed by Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Giffin.

His passenger, Susan K. Dussel, 38, of Gregory, was listed in fair condition Tuesday night at the University Hospital, where she also was taken by the Survival Flight helicop-

clockwise and slid about 20 feet before it hit the building o the Atlas Feed store on Austi Road, Giffin said in his report.

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vancement of Colored People; Richard N. Sarns, president of SI Co. in Ann Arbor; David Schaar, United Auto Workers training liaison at the Ford Motor Co. Rawsonville plant; and Fred Herbert, senior vice president of Society Bank, Ann Arbor, who will serve as treasurer.